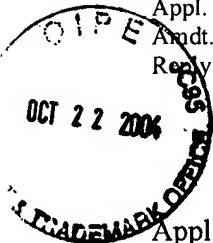


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Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 31, 2004. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed herewith for the addition of two new claims in excess of twenty.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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